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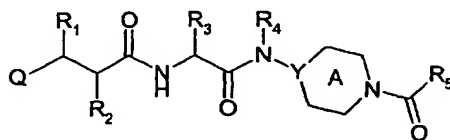
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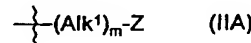
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(57) **Abstract:** Compounds of formula (II) have antibacterial activity: wherein Q represents a radical of formula -N(OH)CH(=O) or formula -C(=O)NH(OH); R₁ represents hydrogen, methyl or trifluoromethyl, or, except when Z is a radical of formula -N(OH)CH(=O), a hydroxy, halo or amino group; R₂ represents a group R₁₀-(V)_n-(ALK)_m wherein R₁₀ represents hydrogen, or an optionally substituted C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, or heterocyclyl group, ALK represents a straight or branched divalent C₁-C₆ alkylene, C₂-C₆ alkenylene, or C₂-C₆ alkynylene radical, and may be interrupted by one or more non-adjacent -NH-, -O- or -S- linkages, V represents -NH-, -O- or -S-, m and n are independently 0 or 1; R₃ represents the side chain of a natural or non-natural alpha amino acid; R₄ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₃ alkyl; Y represents N or CH; ring A is optionally substituted on one or more ring carbon atoms by C₁-C₃ alkyl, C₁-C₃ alkoxy, or halo; and R₅ represents a group (IIA): wherein m is 0 or 1; Alk¹ represents a divalent C₁-C₃ alkylene radical; Z represents hydrogen or an optionally substituted cycloalkyl, phenyl or heterocyclic group.



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